

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

There is no dispute, this is PURELY POLITICAL and you, as the FCC owe it to the public to stop such underhanded, bordering on illegal, airing of such obviously biased programming.

In addition, the use of PRIME-TIME programming time is symbolic of the intent of this group, the same group who refused to air a political commercial by the group MoveOn because of its' "political content" is now spitting in the face of the FCC and the constitution by airing an obviously biased and political "documentary."

Stop this miscarriage of justice and let the people decide without the influence of the Sinclair group intentional influence of voters, which borders on the tactics of media control practiced by previous historic leaders as Stalin and Hitler.

Do what is right, do what is best by being unbiased and impartial, but most of all, do what is American.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.